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EXTEND JARVIS' FURLOUGH

Five Italian Coal Ships Are Captured by British Navy

Steamers Loaded With Coal Taken To Control Base

Ships Captured Are Considered As "Prizes of War"

A NEW WAR LOAN

Second British Cabinet Shake-Up Being Studied

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— Five Italian ships were taken to the British contraband control base off Deal, southeastern England, Tuesday in the growing controversy between Britain and Italy over Italian imports of German coal.

Two Ships Seized

LONDON, Eng. —(AP) —Two Italian steamers loaded with German coal for Italy already have been detained by allied blockade forces, Ronald H. Cross, minister of economic warfare, told the House of Commons Tuesday.

Cross said any German coal now exported from Rotterdam to Italy would be subject to seizure as a prize of war, and added that such exports "now have ceased."

New War Loan

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— A new $1,200,000,000 British war loan was announced in the House of Commons Tuesday by Sir John Simon, chancellor exchequer.

The loan is said to be for a period of from 15 to 19 years and would yield three per cent interest, to be issued at par, Simon said.

The lists will be opened next Tuesday and will be closed the following day.

Ten per cent of all subscriptions are payable upon application and the balance on April 15, 1940, he said, in disclosing that subscriptions would be limited to between $40 and $4,000 per person.

Cabinet Shake-up

LONDON, Eng. — With the censored press predicting a second cabinet shake-up since the war's start, growing British concern over the supply ministry's conduct in its $64,000,000-week purchases reflected Tuesday in an assembly at the war office secret court.

The court met to question an unnamed war office colonel.

Supply Minister Leslie Burgin, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood, and Lord Hankey, minister without a portfolio, were mentioned as cabinet ministers likel yto lose their posts.

Red Army Attack

HELSINKI —(AP)— Finnish defenders at Viipuri, after battling all day with the Russians attacking across the islands of the Bayq of Vilpuri, were still locked in combat in the strategic area late Tuesday, the Finnish high command announced in its daily communique.

Invading Russians attempting to encircle the city, long deserted by civilians, were considered virtually lost.

In addition to attacking the islands in the bay, the Reds attacked the northwest shore of the bay, from where they presumably could drive overland against Viipuri from the rear.

Jap-China War

HONGKONG, China —(AP)— Japanese warships shelled shoreline positions 20 miles north of Portuguese Macao, throughout the morning and then landed a force for another penetration into south China—this one just across the mouth of the Pearl river from Hongkong, British crown colony.

The attack Tuesday morning was the

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Globe Guessing

Do you know your geography? If you can make the right selections on all five of the following, you certainly do:

1. Quetta is in (a) Australia, (b) Egypt, (c) Sweden, (d) India.
2. Russia includes one of these: (a) Singapore, (b) Kiev, (c) Amoy, (d) Madras.
3. Brest will be found in (a) Sweden, (b) France, (c) Belgium (d) Jugoslavia.
4. Australia is the location of (a) Port Said, (b) Gotcborg, (c) Perth, (d) Amoy.
5. Anchorage is in (a) Alaska (b) New Zeland, (c) Kenutcky, (d) China.

Answers on Page Two

• THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
Illustrated by the author

Democracy's Job Is to Cure For All People, All the Time

Chapter Two

I am deeply grateful to the chief of staff of the United States Army. You remember what he said a few days ago. He claimed that our army was only 25 per cent ready for war and he blamed our historians for our national unpreparedness.

"The historians," so he claimed, "by always representing our country as having been victorious in every war we ever faught, have spread the erroneous idea that one American can always lick a dozen foreigners. Therefore we need not waste our hard-earned dollars upon guns and tanks. For let the moment come that our safety is threatened and (as the late William Jennings Bryan used to tell the multitudes) one shake of our fist and a million fully-armed soldiers will jump forth from somewhere or other."

I have forgotten from where exactly they were expected to jump forth, fully armed if our arsenals had guns for only a hundred thousand men, but it was a pleasant idea, flattering to our pride. Some of our historians to believe it and by refusing to vote to believe it and by refusin gto vote money for our army continued a state of affairs highly detrimental to our national honor, for as several of the more reliable specialists upon this subject have pointed out, every one of our wars during the last century and a half have invariably led up to a series of disasters. And it was only after years of costly reorganization that we were finally able to gain a few victories.

It was that way during the Revolution, which could have been won in a couple of months if the patriots had only submitted to a little more of that discipline which finally was hammered into them by a number of foreign drill-masters, French, German and Polish.

The War of 1812 was an endless series of defeats and disasters. The city of Washington was taken by the British. The Capitol and the White House and most other public buildings were plundered and burned. And although the American troops gained one signal victory at New Orleans, peace had already been signed and General Jackson's successful action therefore came too late to do any good.

The war with Mexico might have been over one whole year sooner if several of the militia regiments had not refused to continue to fight after their first term of enlistment had run out.

And the Civil War, if the Northern regiments had been duly prepared and equipped, could have been over in a year or so. Instead of that, it lasted almost four years, because it took

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Decisions Given By Supreme Court

$30,000 Clark County Judgment Is Set Aside

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The state supreme court set aside Monday a $30,000 judgement in Clark circuit court for Harry C. Casson of Batesville against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Casson charged he was injured in a fall while employed by the telephone company. He said he fell in attempting to lift a packing case in the company's supply room at Batesville.

Reviewing old opinions that the "master is not the insurer of his servant's safety," the supreme court said:

"We are of the view that appellee (Casson) assumed whatever risk attended the uncomplicated, simple act of attempting to lift or move the box in question in this well-lighted room."

In a rare action of its kind, the tribunal granted the Frisco Railroad a rehearing of a February 12 supreme court decision against it in a personal injury suit and ordered the case retried in Lawrence circuit court.

Under Monday's ruling, a $15,000 judgement for Mrs. Margaret B. Hovley for the death of her husband in a crossing crash at Hoxie was wiped out. An error of the trial judge in instructing the jury was given as the cause for reversal on rehearing.

The tribunal took under sumission a petition for rehearing of a January 15 ruling that applicants for chiropractic licenses must pass examinations in bacteriology and pathology.

Also submitted was a test case from Miller county to determine the consitutionality of act 163 of 1939 which extended the dead line for delinquency of levee and drainage district taxes from April 10 to October 1.

Forget 'Good Old Days' Nazi Paper Advises

BERLIN—(AP)—Germans were advised to quit complaining about living conditions and to forget "the good old days" by an editorial in "Der Allgemeine Wegwaiser," one of the most widely read family publications.

The organ especially condemned the custom of comparing the present with former times because such parallels "don't fill our larders or wardrobes."

On the island of ali, none but natives may own real estate.

COTTON

NEW YOYRK — New York cotton for May opened Tuesday at 10.78 and closed at 10.84-85.

Middling spot, 1.12.

Negro Sentenced to Die April 12th

Otis Maning Convicted for Slaying at El Dorado

EL DORADO, Ark. —(AP)— Otis Manning 26-year-old negro, was sentenced by Circuit Judge L. S. Britt Tuesday to die in the electric chair April 12 for the hold-up slaying of Jimmy Warren, Smackover oil company employe, at Smackover in December of 1938.

Magnolia Man Is Suicide Victim

Shotgun Found Rigged Up at Death Scene, Notes Are Left

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Minor Rowe, 46-year-old bachelor, who lived near the golf club, three miles north of here, and who was found dead late Sunday with a shotgun blast in his chest, apparently had the hallucination that some one had taken out insurance on his life and planned to kill him, according to information attributed Monday to three notes which the dead man was said to have left.

Rowe worked for a family near the scene of his death, but all members of the group were away from home when the shooting occurred.

A shotgun was said to have been found rigged up near the scene. A string was tied to the trigger of the weapon.

The dead man had left notes to his mother, Mrs. Jo Anna Rowe of Fort Worth, Texas; an uncle, Auby Rowe of Magnolia; and Sheriff Sam J. McCollum of Magnolia, Columbia county.

Surviving, in addition to the mother and uncle, are three sisters, Mrs. Annie Hines o Shreveport, La., Mrs. Holly Arnold of Fort Worth and Mrs. Daphney Bradley of Urbana, Ark.

The family formerly lived in Magnolia and later in Emerson.

Funeral and burial services were held at Emerson Monday afternoon.

Baseball Game at Fair Park Sunday

The Hopewell Scrappers, a kid baseball team, defeated the Old Garland Butterflies at Fair Park Sunday afternoon, 4 to 2. The same teams will play again at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Batteries for Butterflies—Bell and arnett. For the Scrappers—R. White and E. White.

A Thought

It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offender to ask forgiveness.—Thompon.

Earth's Surface Sinks Again at Shenandoah, Pa.

Cracks Widen in Walls of Buildings and Pavement

SHIFT 20 INCHES

Damage Is Estimated at More Than One Million Dollars

SHENANDOAH, Pa. —(AP)— The earth's surface sagged anew Tuesday in this under-mined anthracite town.

Slowly and undramatically, in scattered sections of the 16-block race cracks widened in walls and pavements.

Slow sinking of homes and business houses ceased temporarily late Monday after some shifted as much as 20 inches.

Dangerously cracked public buildings in one-fourth of Shenandoah were locked by state inspectors as fining experts warned that caveins which split the walls of homes and business places might continued at least two weeks. Damage was estimated at $1,000,000. No one of the 2,000 persons who fled their cracking homes was injured.

All morning the sinking continued slowly as buildings in a 16-block area settled into caveins of old anthracite diggings that honeycomb the mountain below the town.

Acting within a few hours after a "terrible rumbling" and the warning shriek of the town fire siren sent residents scurrying from sagging homes, two state agencies and the Borough Council started a program for safety and rebuilding. These steps were taken:

1. Borough Council called a meeting to hire an engineer for a survey of what buildings must be condemned or rebuilt.
2. The state Department of Labor and Industry closed public buildings where cracks and inch to a foot wide split the walls.
3. Gov. Arthur H. James, native of the hard coal section, and state Mining Department inspectors came from Harrisburg to check on safety measures in the nework of old diggings.
4. A committee of townspeople demanded that all mining operations near the city be halted. Miners stopped operations at once.

Two Army Planes Crash in Mid-Air

Fliers Escape Death By Parachuting to Safety

HONOLULU, T. H. — Two army pursuit planes, circling at 1000 feet over Ft. Kambahemeha to welcome Gen. George Marshall, army chief of staff, collided in mid-air and plunged to the ground. The pilots, Lieut. Malcolm A. Moore and Lieut. Walter S. Rector, parachuted and escaped injury.

Moore and Rector had been assigned, with other army pilots, to act as escort and aerial reception committee for General Marshall, who arrived here by Honolulu clipper from San Francisco for an inspection of hawaiian defense.

At Pearl Harbor, Marshall was greeted by Maj. Gen. Charles Herron and other ranking oficers, who escorted the chief of staff to a breakfast at Fort Shafter.

Marshall told interviewers he was engaged in familiarizing himself with army installations. He said nothing special was planned for augmenting Hawaiian defenses except possible strengthening of anti-aircraft units and the enlargement of the air corps units at this "Gibraltar of the Pacific."

Marshall planned to inspee Fort Shafter, Fort Kamehameha, Schofield field and Wheeler field. He was scheduled to return to the mainland March 13 and attend Southwestern army maneuvers in Texas and Louisiana in May.

Thanksgiving Date Question Up Again

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—It may be a little early to worry about it, but it looks as if the date of Thanksgiving will be an issue again in 1940.

Some calendars adhere to the old "last Thursday in November" practice and designate Thanksgiving as the 28th. But others including some printed by the Federal government for the use of congressmen—give the date as the 21st.

Mother Returns to Find Son Is Dead

NEW YORK—(AP)—The 1-month-old son of Aviator Richard "Dick" Merrill and Actress Toby Wing was accidentally suffocated Monday in their Queens apartment.

Miss Wing, who had left the child sleeping in its crib only 15 minutes before, returned to find it had worked its garment over its face and smothered.

Police listed the case as accidental death.

Softball League for Girls Planned

Several Teams to Be Organized Within Few Weeks

A girls softball league, sponsored by the business houses of Hope and Hempstead county under the supervision of Raymond Urban, recreational leader at Fair Park, will be formed within the next few weeks.

According to Urban, several girl players have signed to play on one of the teams. They are.

Lula Bell Stout, Isabel Boyce, Estelle Caldwell, Johnnie Boyce of Columbus, Mary Rider, Kathleen Reaves, Marie Crews, Louise Kent of Patmos.

Winfred Ball, Lillian Brown, Virgie Lee Smith of Blevins.

Urban pointed out that some of the above players were outstanding basketball stars on their respective ball teams and it is hoped that a winning combination can be developed from this group.

Urban said plans could be worked out to play one or two nights each week with Prescott, Texarkana, Magnolia Arkadelphia, Stamps, Camden, De Queen and El Dorado.

All girls who desire to play in this league should contact Raymond Urban at Hope for further information.

Sadler to Run for Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas — Jerry Sadler, an East Texas lawyer who was elected to the state railroad commission the first time he ever ran for office, was a candidate for governor of Texas Tuesday.

"I am definitely a candidate," he said, but even before he made the formal announcement he had revealed his intentions by wearing a campaign button, reading "Elect Sadler governor."

Sadler has been one of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's severest critics ever since both men won their first public offices in the election two years ago.

Sadler entrance into the race made it certain that the next campaign will be a hot one. Sadler, the only state official who uses snuff and the only state official who pilots his own airplane, is one of the most expert at phrase making, and his frequent pjibes at O'Daniel indicated that he will pull no punches if O'Daniel should decide to seek re-election.

New Gas Turned On at Hope Brick Plant On Monday

Officials of Company, City Council Attend Ceremony

O'NEAL IS SPEAKER

Real Inducement for New Industries to Locate Here

Two o'clock Monday afternoon at Hope Brick Works a valve was closed. A moment later N. P. O'Neal, owner of the brick plant, gave the word and M. O. Matthews, vice-president of Louisiana-Nevada Transit company, and R P. Bowen, secretary Hope Chamber of Commerce opened another valve and the large circular kiln of the plant was being heated with gas from the Cotton Valley, Louisiana, reserve of the new pipe line company.

The main line of the gas company runs 73 miles from the Webster Parish, La., field to Okay, Arkansas. The spur serving the Hope territory connects with this twelve miles west of here near Fulton. An extra two miles carries the fuel to the brick plant.

First gas from the new line was turned on at the Okay cement plant on February 17. The one other concern contracted with at the present time is the Hope Water and Light plant.

Following the brief ceremony at the brick plant, Mr. O'Neal made a brief speech.

"Especially," he said, "to the city council and the Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the first cheap fuel this territory has ever had. The first real inducement for industries to locate here.

"The time has come," he continued, "when factories will make a town. The lack of them will kill a town. The thing to do is to centralize on some special industries and get them to locate in this territory. We must pledge ourselves to have a better Hope."

A round of applause was given Mr. O'Neal's remarks.

The gas company was represented by, M. O. Matthews, vice-president; W. Mike Murphy, operators manager; L. G. Veach, division superintendent; E. F. McFaddin, attorney; Miss Ruth Cornelius, office secretary, Howard Emig and T. J. Latham, regulator men. T. R. Jones, pipe line contractor, was represented by J. W. Arthur and Ray Johns.

Brick company staff were N. P. O'Neal, Earnest O'Neal, Earl O'Neal, his son, Jerry O'Neal, Miss Maud Lipscomb and Mrs. Thelma Moore.

City Council members present were: Syd McMath, Calvin Cassidy, Dr. F. D. Henry, Roy Anderson and E. P. Young. Others were, A. B. Patten, president Hope Rotary club; C. O. Thomas manager of Hope Water and Light plant; John Barlow, Dr. J. H. Weaver; R. P. Bowen, secretary Chamber of Commerce; Joe Wray, Ed Spillers, and F. B. Dunn.

New Deal Insiders Pick Taft As Man Democrats Must Beat

By PRESTON GROVER

WASHINGTON — A core group of New Dealers books Senator Taft as the man they will have to beat in November. They haven't altogether kissed Senator Vandenberg out of the picture. As to the Michigan Senator, they doubt he has the steady pull in the stretches they credit to Taft. His radio voice has improved but, as they view it, not to the level of the Taft, who won a series of radio debates from Representative T. V. Smith, sparkling liberal.

As to Tom Dewey of New York, they say that no glamour boy from New York can match the glamour of Roosevelt and thata anything less would appear third grade to an electorate grown used to such fancy glamour as the Roosevelt brand.

Quieter Country?

As a matter of fact, some of the New Dealers have begun to suspect that the country may be wishing for a bit of calm political weather. That is how come they write Taft into the picture. One of them analyzed him as "conservative, stumbling, hard working, friendly and perhaps a little bit dumb."

For a country striving for a quiter way of life than it has had in the past seven years, that combination, he said, might just fill the bill.

Incidentally, they haven't decided who from their own ranks will be the best man to stop Taft—except Roosevelt himself. They don't conecde that Roosevelt is the only one who can stop him, or Vandenberg or Dewey, or Representative Martin, or Frank Gannett, or anyone else for that matter. They are just speculating.

Ship Mystery

We cannot pass without telling you about Lieutenant Commander N. W. Sharpe, the only survivor of the ill-fated cargo boat Cyclops which disappeared mysteriously during the World War with all on board.

Commander Sharpe, now in the press division at the Navy Department explains it this way. He was on recruiting duty in St. Louis during the war when along came an order calling for a certain number of men to go to Norfork, Va., for sea duty.

The commander lined them up one morning, marched down the ranks counting off the men in pairs and stopped at the next man to Sharpe.

The Cyclops went down sometime between March 4 and April 15, 1918, in the West Indies. Not a trace of her has ever been found. Germany searched her own records after the war, found no submarine in the vicinity at the time, so couldn't claim credit for the sinking.

Navy men speculate that the Cyclops' slippery cargo of manganese may have shifted and flapped her bottom up before she could put out a call.

Legion Meeting to Be Held Thursday

Important business matters will come before the Amreican legion meeting at the city hall Thursday night, H. O. Kyler, post commander, said Tuesday in urging the entire membership to be present.

The meeting begins at 7:45 o'clock.

Hope Is Winner Again at Prescott

Approximately $35 Is Still Needed for Tourney Trip

Led by Guard Charles Ray Baker who scored a total of 19 points, the Hope High School basketball team defeated Prescott, 55 to 42, at Prescott Monday night.

The Bobcats played stellar ball from the opening whistle and at the end of the first period were leading, 21 to 5. At half-time, Hope was leading 31 to 12.

Coach Foy Hammons used his entire squad. Green and Purtle, Hope forwards, scored 14 points each. Green was removed from the game as a precaution against further injury to his knee.

It was the third Hope victory over Prescott this yera. The game was played to rasie money to send the Bobcat squad, Arkansas conference champions and also holder of the district 10 title, to the state tournament starting at Jonesboro Friday.

Coach Hammons announced Monday that the basketball treasurer needed approximately $40. The net return from the Prescott game was about $5.

Approximately $35 is still needed. A benefit performance between senior boys and the high school facutly is scheduled for Wednesday morning at the high school gymnasium.

District Meeting Beer Committee

"Clean-Up or Close-Up" Campaign to Be Discussed

LITTLE ROCK — J. Hugh Wharton, State Director of the Brewers and Arkansas Beer Distributors Committee, announced scheduled district meetings of committee members for El Dorado and Texarkana Wednesday.

Members of the Committee from the Seventh district will meet at El Dorado at 10:30 a. m. and members from the Ninth district will meet at Texarkana at 4 p. m. that day.

The Seventh district includes Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Columbia, Dallas, Ouachita and Union counties. W. A. Beebe of El Dorado is District Chairman.

The Ninth district includes Howard, Sevier, Hempstead, Nevada, Little River, Miller, Lafayette and Clark counties. Leon Kuhn of Texarkana is District Chairman.

Mr. Wharton said meetings would be held in the seven other districts soon to discuss progress of the Committee's "clean up or close up" campaign to date.

The organization, formed February 1 to "clean up or close up" retail beer outlets which were flagrant in their violations of the law, was instrumental in obtaining revocation of 14 permits during its first month's operation, Mr Wharton said. In addition, warnings were sent to operators of a score of places.

The Committee's membership represents 94 of the state's 95 beer distributors.

Betsey Roosevelt's Divorce Is Delayed

HOLLYWOOD — Mrs. Betsey Cushing Roosevelt's freedom by divorce from her husband, James Roosevelt, was delayed until Thursday.

Her brother and chief corroborating witness, Henry Kirk Cushing, yet was too ill to testify or make a deposition for her cross-complaint hearing. She charges desertion and mental cruelty. Cushing is confined to the Beverly Hills hotel with influenza.

Property settlement has been agreed upon, the two small children are to receive $166 monthly until 12, then $250 monthly each, and Mrs. Roosevelt may have a lump sum or alimony until she remarries Roosevelt stipulated that she was not to share in any property of his "then" or future wife. He is allowing her the divorce, which becomes final in California after one year.

New York subway workers rarly glimpse the sun while on the job, yet are accounted quite healthy.

30-Day Extension Granted Tuesday; Breed Will Report

Governor Bailey to Deny Further Stay for Breed

IS DUE WEDNESDAY

Bailey Makes No Comment on Jarvis' Clemency

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Governor Bailey granted a 30-day extension furlough Tuesday to Earl R. Jarvis of Hope, sentenced to two years in prison for arson last July 1, in connection with the burning of an unoccupied hotel at Ashdown.

Jarvis, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge in Little River circuit court, has been at liberty on a furlough since last December 4.

Governor Bailey announced Tuesday that he would take no further action to postpone the execution of a one-year sentence given to Woodard Breed also of Hope, in connection with the hotel fire.

The governor gave Breed a 90-day stay of sentence last November.

The supreme court has upheld Breed conviction.

Last month Acting Governor Bob Bailey extended the stay for 30 days.

Wednesday is the deadline for Breed to report to the penitentiary.

Mine Horror Shows How Security Helps

Shows How American Family Is Safeguarded, Says Cooter

TEXARKANA, Ark. — It sometimes takes a catastrophe to illustrate the effect of new legislation, John H. Cooter, manager of the Social Security Board field office at Texarkana, said Tuesday.

Mr. Cooter had before him a report on the recent West Virginia mine disaster.

"There were 91 miners killed at Bartley," he said. "The 91 miners left a total of 129 children. All of these families are now receiving insurance payments under the Social Security Act as the work was 'covered employment' and the workers had sufficient coverage to assure eligibility. Where there were young children, the families are getting about $35 to $60 a month, depending upon the number of children.

"Burdened with relief problems, the community in which these miners died was in no shape to take care of the survivors. Few had private insurance.

"The Bartley mine disaster has brought home to the American people the fact that survivors insurance under the Social Security Act is really in force. But whether the father was a victim of a community disaster or died in a less spectacular way, loss of the breadwinner is just as serious. Several of these less spectacular cases have already occurred in this area and I have been able to assist the survivors in preparing their claims papers."

Mr. Cooter's office is located at 406-08 Federal Building.

"Ghost Town" Lots in Lafayette Sold

More Than 300 Lots Bought in Lafayette County

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Disclosure of the existence of the "ghost town" of Mackinaw in Lafayette county brought a deluge of inquiries at the state land office Monday and the sale of more than 300 lots there.

The town site, about 2700 lots, was forfeited to the state several years ago for non-payment of taxes. Land Commissioner Otis Page said the lot were near a recently developed oil field.

Page announced the discovery of the old town Saturday. When the land office opened this morning. E. Smith Reed, and B. F. Lewis, both of Bauxite were waiting. They bought 42 of the lots at Mackinaw for $34.90.

Later in the day Mrs. J. R. Jones appeared to invest $250 in the property. Page said a deed to about 290 lots would be delivede to her Tuesday.

The commissioner said he had received other inquiries by mail and telephone and anticipated that his office would be crowded with prospective purchasers Tuesday.

The lots are subject to purchase upon payment of the tax, penalty and costs for one year, plus taxes for two subsequent years and $1 for a deed.

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School System Isn't So Bad

Whenever you get to thinking what's wrong with the American public school system and you wonder whether it will ever approximate the utopian visions set up by educational dreamers, think back a moment—back 10 years, or 25 or even 15.

It's to recall what the dreamers were talking about then as the "perfect" thing, and then snap back very suddenly to the present. What have you got? Is the kind of perfection that was dreamed of half a century ago. Only it doesn't look like perfection now. It's still full of holes, so the critics insist, and practically the whole system has to be made over.

That's the trouble with utopia. It keeps moving away. It's like your shadow when the sun is low at your back. Every time you dive for it you've hit the spot where you last saw it, you discover it has pulled ahead of you again.

The public school system isn't so bad. It's been going steadily ahead, and if it hasn't caught up to its shadow. Educators, who are often in the vanguard of the critical, rested on the advancement of public schooling in the United States during recent years when they got together at the 70th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators, affiliated with the National Education Association. They took a general inventory, and, while they conceded that there is still room for considerable improvement, the public school system hasn't as much to be ashamed of as might be gathered from periodical blasts of invective and fault-finding.

Briefly, educators have succeeded to a large measure in removing much of the cold austerity of educating the young. Schools are no longer dens of discipline, controlled by instilling fear into the youngsters. They are instead club gatherings, based on general participation and co-operation.

There's no reason to let down on the progress. This is no time to be resting on any laurels. The classroom is a much better place today than it was so many years ago, but there is plenty of room for expansion of

Even if we never catch up with utopia we don't nede to admit it to ourselves. We can pretend that the millenium is practically within sight.

There will be just enough time for a deep breath and a cool glass of water between the political conventions this summer.

Germany, sandwiched between the rest of Germany and England, is probably wondering how it got into such a mess by doing practically nothing.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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I. Q. Tests Help Scientists Classify People According to Their Mentality

Various authorities estimate that as many as 5pe r cent of the people of the United States are feeble-minded. A feeble-minded person is not insane. He is one whose mind has not fully developed.

It is rather difficult to say just what is a normal mind and what is a subnormal mind. Therefore, tests have been developed which are known as intelligence tests. According to these intelligence tests, we can rate human beings as being normal, less than normal and absolutely abnormal.

The normal human being has an intelligence quotient which is based on a test with a rating of 90 to 100. If his rating is from 80 to 90, he is said to be dull, and a rating from 70 to 80 puts him on the borderline. A rating below 70 indicates feeble-mindedness.

The various degrees of feeble-minded persons have been classified as high grade; middle grade and low grade morons; imbeciles and idiots. Since the idiot is the lowest classification of mentality, we will begin with that.

An idiot has the mentality of an infant and is almost helpless. One type of idiot is known as the microcephalic because his brain is so small. Another form of idiocy develops when there is insufficient action of the thyroid substance brings about improvement.

One form of idiocy for which science as yet has nothing definite to offer is that of the Mongolian idiots. The present belief is that they are wholly cords of the occurrence of such an idabnormal. There are practically no reiot twice in the same family.

Morons reach a mental development of about that of a child of 12, obviously insufficient to enable them to live adult existences and certainly not sufficient to enable them to assume responsibilities.

The vast number of studies which have been made in recent years of the intelligence of children have yielded some important facts.

The studies show that women are not inferior to men mentally but there are no races that are much smarter than other races as a whole. There is a tendency for continious marriage of people with low I. Q.'s to other people with low I. Q.'s and of people with high I. Q.'s, to other people with high I. Q.'s thus tending to fix the I. Q. for different classes of people.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Caldwell Paints Vivid Picture of Georgia Lynching

Sheriff Jeff McCurtain was in trouble. Usually when a lynching party got underway in Julie County, Georgia Sheriff McCurtain went fishing. But this time he couldn't get away fast enough.

Erskine Caldwell, of "Tobacco Road" fame, tells the story of the lynching and Sheriff Jeff's efforts to avoid being caught in the middle, politically, in the new novel, "Trouble in July" (Duell, Sloan and Pearce: $2.50). Some times humorous, sometimes tender, always powerful, Caldwell makes his characters effectively real in this simple drama of life and death in the Georgia backwoods.

When Sheriff Jeff heard that a mob was looking for Sonny Clark, the sheriff started packing his fishing tackle. He hated fishing, hated mosquitoes, but he was safer politically, out of reach of a telephone until the affair was over. But the plantation owner Sonny worked for demanded protection. Mrs. Narcissa Calhoun, a fanatic, determined to send all the Negroes back to Africa, had identified Sonny, had heard Katy Barlow accuse him. And Katy's father, Shep Barlow, was as mean a tendant as ever lazied through a crop. Judge Allen, the political boss, wasn't much help, either.

Sheriff Jeff might have gone fishing anyway if a mob hadn't stormed the jail and taken old Sam with them. Sam never did anyone any harm. He just liked to buy junk cars and sell them. But he invariably forgot that the cars were mortgaged. So the sheriff would keep Sam in jail for a few days to teach him a lesson Sam could never learn.

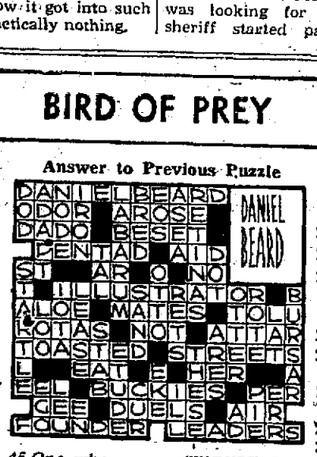
It was to save Sam, not Sonny, that the sheriff started trailing the mob.

Caldwell paints a vivid picture of the brutality of the whites, out to lynch, and the terror of the Negroes, huddled in their cabins. He follows the innocent Sonny in his losing race with inevitable fate, trails Katy Barlow through her brief moment of glory as Sonny's accuser to her final remorse and confession "He didn't do it!" to the lynchers.

There is no place in America for lynch law, but there is lots of room for more books like Caldwell's "Trouble in Juy."

BIRD OF PREY

Answer to Previous Puzzle

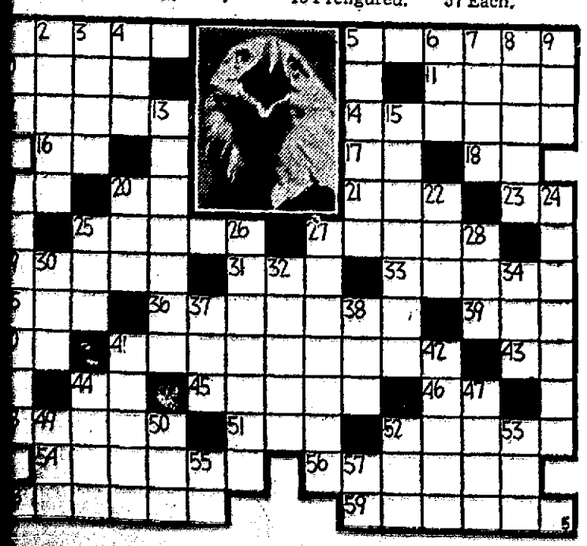


HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured king of birds.
7 It belongs to the genus ——.
13 Color.
14 To vex.
15 Queerer.
16 Auricles of the ear.
17 Bone.
18 Paid publicity.
20 Senior.
21 Doctor.
22 Point.
23 Meadow.
24 Southeast.
25 To publish.
26 Wind.
27 Coalition.
28 To consume.
30 Digit of the hand.
31 Corded fabric.
33 To exhilarate.
34 Nothing.
36 Northwest.
38 Commonplace.
39 Musical note.
41 Yellow bird.
45 One who cheats.
46 Member of Parliament.
48 Extent.
51 Over.
52 Death notices.
54 It is noted for its keenness of ——.
56 Shawl blanket.
58 Kind of sail.
59 It nests in ——.

VERTICAL

1 Self.
2 Fervor.
3 Roves idly.
4 Lixivium.
5 To dismay.
6 Footed vase.
7 Electrified particles.
8 Prevaricators.
9 Beer.
13 Pertaining to a retina.
15 Prefigured.
19 It is a —— or active by day bird.
20 In behalf of.
22 Tree.
24 It is used as the American —— (pl.).
25 Fowl disease.
26 Price of instruction.
27 Hatters' mallets.
28 Wine cask.
30 Modern.
32 To strike.
34 Russian village.
37 Part of lock.
38 Wild goat.
41 Balance.
42 To block up.
44 To leave out.
47 Tanning pod.
49 Bugle plant.
50 Cravat.
52 Native metal.
53 Starting place in golf.
55 Upon.
57 Each.



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NOTICE OF MEETING
Whitfield lodge will confer masters degree Tuesday night, March 5, at the Masonic hall. A full attendance is expected.

Lost

MALE POINTER BIRD DOG, WHITE with brown spots, has mange badly, very greasy, name plate of Tom Evans. Reward. 1-6tc

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. Quetta is in (d) India.
2. Russia includes (b) Kiev.
3. Brest will be found in (b) France.
4. Australia is the location of (c) Perth.
5. Anchorage is in (a) Alaska.

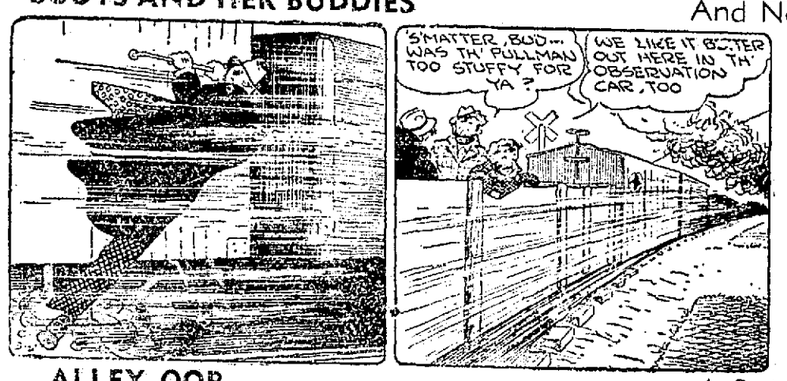
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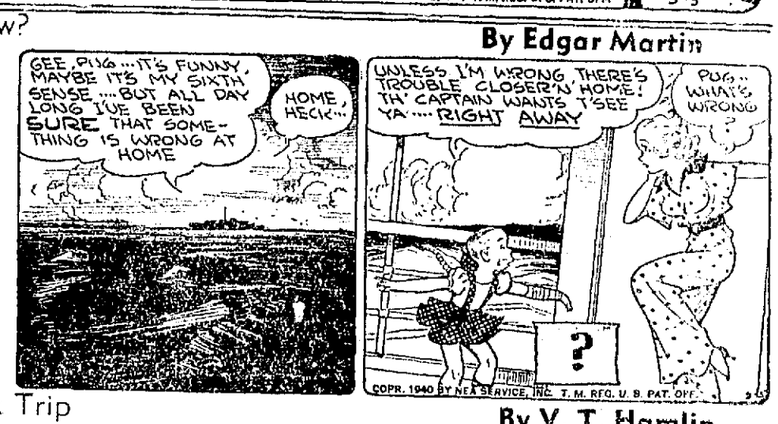


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

And Now?

By Edgar Martin

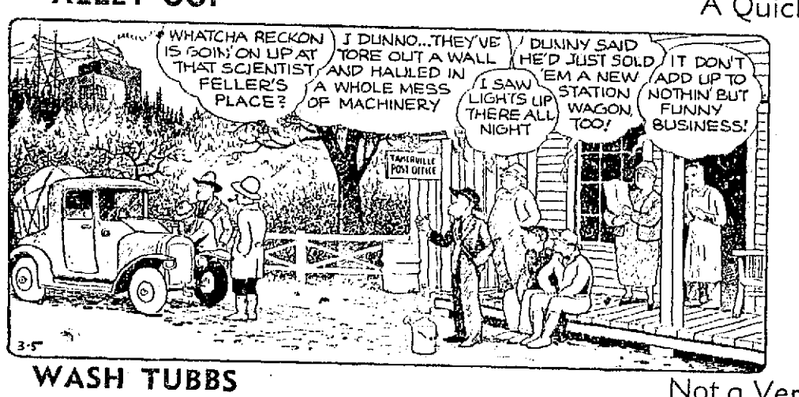




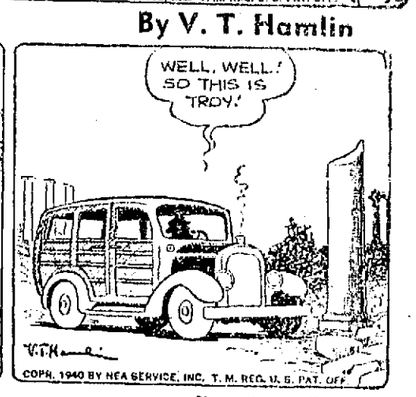
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A Quick Trip

By V. T. Hamlin



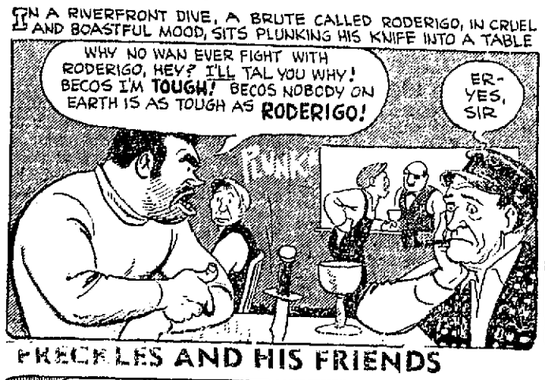




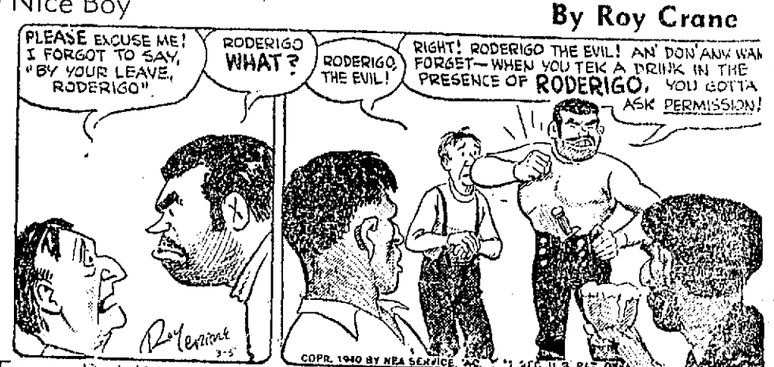
WASH TUBBS

Not a Very Nice Boy

By Roy Crane







FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Ready for an Eager Public

By Merril Blosser











RED RYDER

Confident Little Beaver

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales
and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd—
A host of golden daffodils
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
I gaxed—and gazed-but little
thought
What wealth to me the show had
brought,
For oft, when on my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure
fills,
And dances with the daffodils . .
W. W.

Daffodil time is again with us, those lovely harbingers of Spring have pushed their way up thru the surface of the winter's hard ground and are again spilling their golden beauty, making bright spoltches of sunshine in our yards and gardens, for daffodils were favorites of our mothers who liked to have them adorn the garden walks, most satisfactory flowers, for once you plant them, you have them for life, and they never disappoint you rain or sunshine, hot or cold when daffodil time comes around, don't give them out, they are on the way, and their golden beauty will greet you in their dance of glee.

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The Pat Cleburne chapter, U. D. C. will hold its March meeting at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Duckett, North Hervey street with Mrs. J. F. Gorin and Mrs. J. W. Strickland as associates.

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Circle No. 3 W. M. S. First Methodist church, Mrs. Webb Laseter, jr., leader, held its March meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dale Wilson, North Hervey street with Mrs. Billingsly and Mrs. Walker as associate hostesses. A most inspiring meditation was brought by Mrs. Vesey Crutchfield on "Living Creatively" followed by the program on the Study Book led by Mrs. E. P. Young. Assisting on the program were Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Laseter and Mrs. Glen Williams. During the social hour a most tempting salad course was served to 16 members.

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The Bay View Reading Club will meet at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. Etta Champlin and Miss Mamie Twitchell, 404 South Elm street.

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Those interested in hooked rugs are invited to see Kappy Neal's display of early American hooked rugs on Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon March 8-9 at the home of Mrs. Billy Bob Herndon, 117 South Hervey street. Mrs. Neal will have fifteen completed rugs on display and 25 patterns. Suggestions and lessons will be given.

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Circle No. 1, W. M. S. First Methodist held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Agee, East 2nd street, with Mrs. Bill Ramsey as joint hostess. The business period was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Joe Laseter, and a most helpful Meditation was followed by the program on Isabelle Thornton, the Missionary, led by Mrs. D. S. Jordon. A delightful ice course was served with cake to 16 members and one visitor.

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Mrs. Leon Bundy chaperoned her Sunday School class of junior boys of the First Methodist S. S. on an evening of fun and frolic and weinie roasting. Football, soft ball and indoor tennis and bowling had been planned for the boys by the supervisor of Recreation, Fred Robinson, assisted by Raymond Urbin, members enjoying this delightful party were Bobby Hendrix Bobby Franklin, Billy Brashier, orest Walker, Arvis Geeting, Jimmy Walters, Ellsworth ailey, L. C. Turner, Harland Spore, Ralph Saunders, James Patterson and Jack Bundy. F. J. Gordon and Jack Coffee were unable to attend on account of being sick.

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The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin Horton, West Pond street.

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The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon at three at the Paisley School.

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Mrs. J. D. Brown underwent a major operation at Josephine hospital Monday. She is reported doing nicely.

Donning Bustle Gown Is Stern Business, Girls



There's more to this bustle business than meets the eye. If you want to know just what there is to it, the pictures above, posed by Mary Gilbert at the recent meeting of the Style Creators in Chicago, will let you in on some inside stuff. Paraphrasing the old receipe for rabbit stew, first catch your bustle. Having caught it, you anchor it securely in the appropriate place for bustle, by means of the long tapes.

Now you're ready to drape it. But first take a quick look at the coiffure make sure every curl is in place. (And in case you've wondered how your bustle-wearing great-grandma ever sat down in one of the darn things, the second picture tells the story.)

Now comes the business of getting the dress on over the hair-do, and adjusted properly in the rear. In the photo the dress seems to have hit a sand justed properly in the rear. In the photo the dress seems to have hit a sand bar or something. But that's soon adjusted and then, with everything smoothed out, the bustle dress (and Miss Gilbert) present the romantic picture seen at right.

Says State Laws in Need Revising

Circuit Judge Urges Life Terms for "Repeaters"

PINE BLUFF — Circuit Judge T. G. Parham, in his charge to the Grand Jury here, said that laws which will provide for life sentence of habitual criminals in Arkansas "are badly needed.' He said that a majority of persons who have been sentenced to penal institutions in this state have been repeaters."

"I am convinced that Arkansas will have to pass laws, as have other states, that will provide for persons being convicted of a fourth felony count beink locked up for life," he said. "I see no sense in repeatedly sending a man to the penitentiary only to have him released on society and resume his criminal activities. There is too much of this sort of thing."

The judge denounced all forms of gambling, and reported a raid on a bookie here several weeks ago. He said jurors need make no investigation of this case. "The place was closed and as far as I know is not being operated now," he said.

WHAT TO TELL YOUR DAUGHTER

If your daughter is entering womanhood and you notice she's getting restless, nervous and moody—if she's bothered by cramps, headache, embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional "irregularities"—by all means have her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Parked Vehicles Frequent Cause of Serious Traffic Accidents

"Every week there are several serious accident involving parked cars or trucks," stated W. W. Mitchell, director of Highways, after reviewing traffic accident reports for the past several weeks. Several additional reports had just come to hand covering serious accidents of this type. The "Uniform Act Regulating Traffic" for Arkansas covers this as follows:

"No vehicle shall be stopped or parked on the paved or improved or maintraveled portion of a highway, unless it is at the moment impractical to stop or park the vehicle of fthe highway. A clear view of such stopped vehicle shall be had for a distance of 300 feet in each direction upon such highway. Trucks and busses must place three red flags to indicate a stopped vehicle during the daytime and three flares at night."

Not only is it important that vehicles be parked on the shoulder when it is necessary to stop, but parking on the shoulder is supposed to be temporary. "Storage parking," or leaving a vehicle parked on the shoulder for several hours or even all day is a violation of the law, stated Mr. Mitchell, and such vehicles should be parked entirely off the right-of-way.

The most serious hazards are created by parked vehicles at night, Mr. Mitchell pointed out. Usually they do not have parking lights burning, required of all vehicles parked on the shoulder of a road at night, and another vehicle traveling at high speed frequently is unable to see the parked vehicle in time to avoid a collision. Many night accidents of this type also occur, the director pointed out, when drivers are blinded by headlamps of approaching vehicles and are unable to see the parked vehicles.

Safety authorities regard vehicles parked on the roadway as one of the greatest menaces to traffic, and recommend strict enforcement against the violators.

Bailey and Couch To Deliver Talks

Listed As Speakers at Automobile Meet at Hot Springs

Governor Carl E. Bailey and Harvey Couch are listed among the outstanding speakers for the coming annual convention of the Arkansas Automobile Dealers association.

Other speakers on the program are Mr. D. E. Castles of St. Louis, treasurer of the National Automobile Dealers association; and Mr. L. M. Stewart, committeeman of the National Automobile Dealers association.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Castles will discuss the newly proposed regulation of the automobile industry by the Federal Trades Commission. Hearings on this newly proposed regulation will be held in Washington, D. C. on March 20th. The Arkansas Association will probably send two delegates to represent the views of Arkansas Dealers in this matter.

The annual state convention of the automobile dealers will be held on March 10th and 11th at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Louis Eisenmann, secretary-treasurer of the association has announced that the DeSoto hotel will be the Convention headquarters.

Convention activities will include a Smoker on hte night of March 10th, and on the morning of March 11th, a business meeting, and an annual convention luncheon at Club Belvedere. After the convention luncheon the dealers wil lattend Races at Oaklawn Park where they wil lhave reserved sections.

Billy Lenon, business manager of the State Association, announced Monday that the feature race of the day will be dedicated to the dealers convention.

Hope Rotarians to Camden Meet

15 Clubs Represented, Walter D. Head Is Speaker

CAMDEN — Representatives of 15 Rotary clubs in south Arkansas attended an intercity meeting here Monday night to hear an address by Walter D. Head of Montclair, N. J. president of Rotary International, who opened a three-day visit in Arkansas.

Mr. Head has visited more than 30 states and several foreign countries since he took office last July. He has been absent from Chicago, headquarters of Rotary International, since January, and will return the last of this month.

He recently visited Puerto Rico. Describing how the Puerto Ricans dispose of much of their surplus sugar, he said that every time they sugar their coffee in Puerto Rico they throw a spoonful over their shoulder. When he asked why they did this, he was told of the sugar surplus.

Mr. Head is president of the Montclair, Academy, a boys' school in Montclair.

W. Fred Bradford of Camden, governor of the 138th district, Rotary International, introduced Mr. Head. John L. McClellan gave the address of welcome. The response was by E. F. McFaddin of Hope, past director of Rotary International. Past district governors were introduced.

Clubs represented were Ashdown, De Queen, Dermott, Crossett, Fordyce, El Dorado, Hope, Gurdon, Magnolia Monticello, Prescott Stamps Nashville and Warren.

From Camden President Head will go to Brinkley for an address Tuesday night and will speak at Little Rock Wednesday noon. He will visit Hot Springs Tuesday before going to Brinkley.

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Announcement

Dr. Jim McKenzie announces the removal of his office from Josephine Hospital to 319 South Elm Street.

SERIAL STORY

$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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YESTERDAY: Clara wants to get married, wishes she could find a man like Paul Hayden. She is amazed when Ann tells her of their movie date. Paul calls and the day is bright. Mrs. Pringle warns Ann not to marry a man who will pull her down to his level. Ann is determined to find her own way to happiness.

CHAPTER XII

PAUL called for Ann at 7. He looked extremely well dressed for a stock man at the 10-cent store. There was a definite air about him. His manner of greeting Ann and acknowledging her introduction to Neddy and Teddy was poised and self-confident. The twins immediately turned on their charms. Clara was arch and coy. The avalanche of attention left Paul unruffled.

Leaving the apartment, they met Florabelle. Dressed entirely in black, she gave the impression of smart sophistication. Ann presented Paul to her and her disdainful eyes changed miraculously. As they went together down the stairs, she made a few throaty comments. At the curb she stepped into a cab. Ann vaguely realized that a man sat in the cab.

They had a blue plate special at the Toddle Shop and went on to the theater. The picture was clever and humorous. Afterward, they sat for an hour in a booth at the drug store. It took that long to really get acquainted.

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PAUL began the conversation by saying, "Tell me about you, Ann. You're different. How do you happen to be living in a rooming house with Clara and What's-Her-Name and the two jitterbugs?"

"Where shall I begin?" Ann asked, enchanted with the pleasantness of sitting in a booth with Paul Hayden.

"Begin just anywhere—work forward and back."

"Well—I lived with my mother and father until a year ago when they were killed in a fire—"

He made a little sound of sympathy in his throat.

"There was no money and I had to work. I've always been able to sew, I made a dress for mother when I was 10. It was funny." She paused to laugh. "I put in my name at an agency and got a job with Mrs. Pringle. I've been terribly lonely—"

She looked down, describing little circles on the table with a straw. In a little rush she continued. "I guess the loneliness made me desperate—I guess that's why I answered a newspaper personal and went to the public library with a gardenia—" She stopped, her eyes begging him to understand. Suddenly they were both laughing.

"Wasn't it crazy?" She sobered. "You weren't very nice to me."

"I should have known that you weren't the regular run—"

"And you had to be cautious—"

"That's about what it amounts to. Honestly, Ann, in spite of your convictions to the contrary I'm not conceited. Heaven knows I'm nothing to look at and Heaven also knows that I have nothing to offer a girl." He pounded the table softly with his fist. "I don't know what's the matter with the girls in this town."

"You said it the other night. They want to get married."

"That's it—and they don't care what they marry. What's the big idea? Have you been able to figure it out?"

"Not exactly. I tried to sound Clara out last night. It's something like this. The girls we know, the 10-cent store and bargain basement and elevator girls, the cashiers and waitresses, all those within the limits of a certain income, seem to live by a set rule."

"Yes," he said, watching her interestedly.

"They go to school as long as the law demands. They get a job, any job. They marry and keep on at the job. They have no ambition to better themselves, they ask for no pity. That's the thing that astounds me, they are perfectly satisfied." She spoke as if she were not one of the girls under discussion, or he one of the underpaid men.

"It must be fine to be satisfied," he mused. "It would save such a lot of wear and tear on the old nervous system."

"In a way I admire them," she went on thoughtfully. "Us, I suppose I should say. We are a thin layer just under the middle class. We are hard working, we are not dependent on any kind of charity. We make our little way and carry our own loads. It's something, isn't it?"

He nodded. "But not enough."

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"TELL me your ambitions, Paul."

"I went to college," he told her. "Dad took out an insurance policy when I was born for my college education. No one knows what he and Mother went without to keep the policy going. He's a carpenter, my dad, and work has been scarce for many a year. I graduated on the last $10 bill. I got a job as stock man in the 10-cent store. After a while I'll be in charge of the stock room at $20 or $22—eventually I may get on the floor—buyer—what else is there for me to do?"

"With a college education—" she began.

"Am, college graduates are filling gas tanks—it's as common to have a diploma as it is to have your tonsils out. I may just as well discount *my* larnin'." He laughed on a note of bitterness.

"I don't feel that way," she argued. "I think everything we know is just so much to the good. My education was sketchy enough, goodness knows. I finally got through high school by fits and starts. But I learned other things. My father was a great student of human psychology, that's how he made what he laughingly called his living."

"A professor?"

"Perish the thought. He was a gambler and a gambler must know how to outsmart the other fellow. He taught me French and a little music. I know how to dance and skate and ride and ski. I also play an elegant game of poker." She laughed at her accomplishments.

"You're a strange girl." Not once did he take his eyes from her vividly lovely face. When she said nothing, he continued. "Can we be friends, Ann?"

"I think so. I need friends."

"Without sentiment?"

"I'm no more anxious to lose my head, and at the same time my perspective, than you are," she told him.

"I'll be honest with you," he said. "Marriage is not my goal. It may work into my scheme sometime, but not now. I'm smart enough to know that people can fall in love and, for that reason, I've shied clear of girls. I've got to get somewhere in this old world and I've got to be free—"

She interrupted gravely. "I want to be free too, Paul."

He held out his hand. "Friends," he said.

"Always," she answered.

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ANN gradually made changes in Clara's apartment. She suggested that the artificial flowers be put away safely for another winter, she rearranged the kitchen and made slip covers for the old chairs. Little by little, it became a room of shabby charm. Ann's appetite returned, the miserable dream was a thing of the past, as was the loneliness.

It was Friday night of the second week since Ann had moved in with Clara that Florabelle swayed across the hall. Florabelle never seemed to walk. She glided or undulated or swayed or trailed her diaphanous garments.

"Ann," she said, "how would you like to go on a party tomorrow night?"

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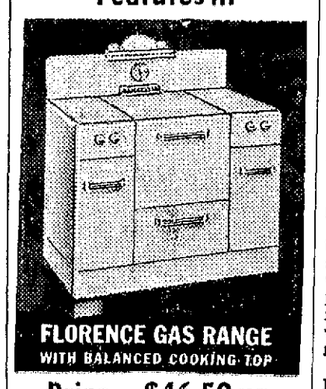


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...laying the distance Allen proved ...meness. He caught more punch... the head and body than there ...uckers at the race track here ...ternoon. Had Sikes caught half ...ks he dished out, he still would ...sleep. Sikes caught plenty but ...didn't carry so much steam.

...missed a knockout by one ... in the eighth round. He made ...gasp with left hook to the solar ..., then hooked with both hands ... head and body. As Allen re... mouth open, his left eye closed both arms down, Bob con... with another left to the stom... Allen sank to one knee, mas... his left leg as though it were ...lly paralized, then bravely pull... himself up and walked into more ...ing leather.

...es blew a grand opportunity to ...he show in the third. Shaken by ...h right, Bob charged and left... ...d Pa Stribling's protege on the ... Allen reeled drunkenly and held ... dear life as Bob over-excited, ...d a "finisher" by a foot. Even ... grinned at the wild pitch. ...was Sikes, three strikes to one, ...then on. But, it was a fight all ...ry.

...rrison Quits As Vanderbilt Coach

...SHVILLE, Tenn. — Ray Morrison ... Monday as head football coach ...nderbilt University to accept a ...ear $60,000 contract at Temple. ...rison had been coach at Van... for five years, and had re... ...g a one-year contract at $10,000. ...d not comment immediately up... acceptance of the post as head ...ll coach at Temple University, ...elphia.

...derbilt's athletic board met Mon...night to consider a successor. ... members did not expect to re... Morrison immediately.

...rison gained fame as a coach with ...erial circus at Southern Metho... University, Dallas. SMU under ...son won the Southwestern Con... championship three times.

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Varsity Letters to 9 Arkansas Players

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. —(AP)— The University of Arkansas athletic council awarded nine varsity letter Monday to members of the 1940 Razorback basketball squad.

The varsity as went to Capt. John Adams, Sub-Capt. Howard Hickey, O'Neal Adams, E. J. Bridges, John Freiberger, Gerald Gammill, A. E. Mitchell, Jr., R. C. Pitts and Bill Southerland.

John Adams and R. C. Pitts tied for the free throw trophy. The varsity will elect 1941 captains at a dinner to be given lettermen by Coach Glen Rose Wednesday night.

Numerals were awarded seven freshmen cagers. They were Gordon Carpenter, Robert Honea, Colton Jones, L. G. Nichols, Noble Robbins, Bill Watkins and Clayton Wynne.

CLUB NOTES

Washington

The Washington Home Demonstration club met February 13th, in the home of Mrs. Paul Dudney with six members present and one visitor, she becoming.

In the absence of the president who was sick in bed, the vice-president, Mrs. Lat Moses, had charge of the meeting. Devotional was given by the Vice-President. The February program was carried out by those present and during the business hour partial plans were made for the next council meeting which is to be held March 20th with this club as hostess.

During the recreation hour all went in to the kitchen and made some delicious old fashion molasses candy. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. E. Elmore, March 12th.

Centerville

The Centerville Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Earnest Cobb on February 12th for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Cobb read the 121 Psalms for the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. Sid Skinner. Nine members were present. The Council dues and the yearbooks were paid for.

Was glad to have Miss Fletcher with us and she gave a demonstration on home gardens and led a discussion on meat preservation. The club adjourned to meet the second Monday in March with Mrs. G. A. Linaker.

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, February 14th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lem Thomas.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the leaders for the different projects.

Officers and leaders are as follows: President, Mrs. W. W. Wright; vice-president, Mrs. Lem Thomas; secretary, treaturer, Mrs. Ray McWilliams; reporter, Mrs. Lem Porterfield; recreational leader and program chairman, Mrs. Louise Warmack; better homes and home made homes, Mrs. Herman McMillan; scrapbook, Mrs. Lem Porterfield; garden, Mrs. Clint Martin; food preservation, Mrs. Lem Thomas; home grounds, Mrs. Herman McMillen; poultry, Mrs. Glasgow; Household arts, Mrs. Louise Warmack; clothing Mrs. Lem Porterfield; Food and Nutrition, Mrs. Ray McWilliams; household management, Mrs. Lem Thomas; better babies and child care, Mrs. Joe Daugherty; project chairman for community projects, Mrs. Lem Porterfield; song leader, Mrs. Warmack; fair chairman, Mrs. W. W. Wright; membership chairman, Mrs. Herman McMillen.

Shover Springs

The Shover Springs Home Demonstration club met Monday, February 12th, at 2:30 with Mrs. Lem Porterfield. There were 6 members and 6 visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Group songs, "My Old Kentucky Home," was sung by the group, led by Mrs. Warmack. Mrs. McWilliams gave the history of the song. Mrs. Warmack gave the scripture reading from St. Luke the 4th chapter after which Mrs. Wright led in prayer.

Roll call and reading of the minutes were omitted because the secretary was absent.

A new club was organized for the Harmony community and officers were elected. A motion was made to meet Wednesday, February 14th, with Mrs. Lem Thomas where the organization will be completed.

Mrs. H. B. Sanford reported having started an asparagus bed and others hope to start one soon. Mrs. Sanford led the discussion on the importance of raising a home garden and Mrs. Porterfield gave instructions in the home canning of meats. Mrs. Earlie McWilliams gave a talk on Arkansas Outlook for Farm Family Living.

During the social hour several songs were sung and Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Warmack gave two beautiful poems which were enjoyed by all. The hostess served popcorn balls.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Earlie McWilliams in March.

Belton

The Belton Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Compton on February 14th. The meeting was called to order by the president and nine members answered the roll call and one visitor was present.

The 42nd Psalm was read by Mrs. S. F. Leslie and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. J. L. Eley.

A very interesting round table discussion on gardens, chickens, and flowers was enjoyed by all. The club made plans to piece and quilt a quilt for a bride of the club for our February project. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. F. Leslie in March.

Patmos

The Patmos Home Demonstration club met February 20, at the hospitable home of Mrs. B. J. Drake. Mrs. John Wallace presided. Mrs. Robert Rider, secretary, called the roll and twelve members answered by telling what each had done in planting and rearranging shrubs.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Oliver Rider. The bible reading was from the 23rd Psalm. A poem "Give the Best You Have" was also given. Reports were made on the various meetings held at the city hall and the County Council was discussed. Mrs. Elbert Rider gave an interesting account of her gardening and landscape operations. Mrs. T. J. Drake reported on home management.

The club chose as a project the leveling and beautification of the church yards and set February 28th as the day to meet at the church. Each member to give time, labor and such shrubs and cuttings as she has.

The yearbooks were distributed and the hostess were named for the rest of the year.

The recreation leader had a very interesting game called "chopping down the cherry tree." Mrs. Keith won the prize—a nice can of pitted cherries.

Announcements were made in regard to meetings in connection with the community landscaping project.

Lovely refreshments, sandwiches, hot coffee and cherry tarts, were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Oscar Rider when a demonstration will be given in canning chicken.

BOWLING

Bowling Results for Monday February 4, 1940

Bruner Ivory A				
Bearden	109	80	153	— 342
Womack	97	106	103	— 306
Ramsey	123	91	118	— 332
Roberts	159	127	133	— 419
Fountain	147	168	149	— 464
Secrest	154	102	130	— 386
Totals				2249
Kiwanis Club				
Black	116	69	120	— 305
Stubbeman	101	69	88	— 258
Stewart	90	80	125	— 295
Poe	102	119	138	— 359
Lewis	107	49	172	— 328
Cross	148	86	108	— 342
Totals				1837
S. C. S.				
Boyd	105	117	111 J	333
Roberts	83		94	— 177
Henderson	102	115	95	— 312
Denington		100	72	— 172
Arnold	161	132	117	— 410
Gordon	84	86	117	— 410
Johnson	124	127	105	— 356
Totals				1930
Geo. W. Robinson				
Joplin	120	125	143	— 388
Williams	90	59		— 149
Wallace	61		99	— 160
Routon		100	72	— 172
Foster	174	97	105	— 376
Reed	161	97	76	— 334
Coffee	137	166	117	— 420
Totals				1999

There were a lot of honest differences on the G. O. P. program committee's report—depjending mostly on whether the criteis were Democrats or Republicans.

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. Williams



Saenger Wednesday



"Call On the President"

Bruce Catton Says:

Despite Protests, Martin Looms as G. O. P. Dark Horse

By BRUCE CATION
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Pretty much in spite of himself, Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts is becoming more and more prominent as a dark horse in the Republican presidential race.

So much is this so that, when he resigned recently as Republican national committee man from Massachusetts, the capital generally speculated that he did so to strip for action in the fight for convention votes.

That happens not to be true. As minority leader in the House, Martin is just too busy to keep the national committee post and devote his time to settling local party squabbles. He recently told a caller, "The only job I want is speaker of the House," and he means it. He'll get that job if the Republicans get a majority in the next congress, and he is working hard toward that end.

Meanwhile, the odd fact is that Martin is working harder to keep from getting delegates than some of the avowed candidates are working to get them. He is immensely popular with party workers; during the recent national committee meeting in Washington, party leaders in several states offered to climb on his band-wagon and urged him to let his name be entered in their presidential primaries.

Martin turned down all offers on the ground that he hasn't got any band wagon.

Nevertheless, while he is sincere in saying he is not a candidate, it is also true that some effective work is being done in his behalf by a self-appointed group of friendly Republican congressmen. These men for weeks have quietly been contacting Republican leaders around the country and "putting in a good word for Joe."

They are not asking for delegates or for first-ballot votes; just trying to make sure that if the leading contenders kill each other off and the convention looks for a dark horse, there'll be plenty of influential delegates present ready to go for Martin.

Like Martin himself, the members of this unofficial committee have actually had more trouble turning down offers of support than getting them. What they will do between now and convention time depends partly, however, on what happens to the avowed candidates. As one member of the group says:

"If in a month we see that the leaders aren't really getting anywhere, we can come out in the open and really go after delegates."

The point of it all is that while Martin is not a candidate, he can't be overlooked; and it might be well to remember that he is close to the 1936 nominee, Alf M. Landon. He managed the Landon floor fight at the 1936 convention and ran his eastern campaign.

If it were left to Republican members of the House to name a candidate Martin would win hands down—not only because they like him, but because they admire his ability.

He became floor leader less than two years ago, when Republican strength in Congress was weak and dispirited. In no time he had welded it into an effective opposition which routed the stronger Democrats surprisingly often because it was so ably disciplined and led. It is a long time since the capital has seen as remarkable a display of skillful leadership.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as sheriff and ex-officio collector for Hempstead County, Arkansas, has distrained the following described chattels and personal property belonging to R. V. McGinnis, to-wit:

2 (two) Power Projectors complete with mellophone sound, No's 25041 and 25043.

1 (one) Burch Electric popcorn machine, No. 8298.

Said R. V. McGinnis is delinquent in the payment of his personal taxes for the year 1938, and said goods and chattels have been distrained for the purpose of being sold to pay said taxes, penalty and costs and unless same shall be paid before the sale hereinafter mentioned, said goods and chattels above described, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay said taxes, penalty and costs of such distress and sale, will be sold by the undersigned, as such sheriff and collector, on the 16th day of March, 1940, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the New Theatre on South Elm Street, in the City of Hope, Arkansas, said sale to be at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand on this 4th day of March, 1940.

C. E. BAKER,
Sheriff and ex-officio Collector of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

March 5, 12

Warning Order

No. 5410 In the Cancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.

Charlie Phillips and Estella Phillips his wife, Ed Phillips and Vada Phillips his wife, Plaintiff vs. Hayward Phillips Arthur Phillips, Albert Phillips, Laura Phillips, Alvain Fulks, and Dora Kaiser, et al. Defendents.

The Defendant, Dora Kaiser is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiffs, Charlie Phillips et al.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th days of February, 1940.

Ralph Bailey, Clerk
Hon. P. T. Staggs
Atty. for the Plaintiffs
Feb. 27—Mar. 5-12-19

A NEW YORKER IN MIAMI

By GEORGE ROSS

MIAMI, Fla.—I stayed long enough in Havana during my recent visit to witness the annual carnival along the tree-lined Prado in the national capital.

The parade of masked senoritas and dominoed senores along the central boulevard is a sight that appears more distant in this world than the mere hour and thirty-five minutes that the airliner requires to fetch you there from the United States.

To the New Yorker, the outdoor rhumbas would make it seem as though the Latin oases of Manhattan, La Conga, La Martinique, Havana-Madrid, El Chico and all the others, had been emptied of their hip-shaking clientele, because that is what the populace dances to the exclusion of all other steps.

But the conga is taboo. Too torrid for comfort, the authorities say, so a corps of policemen stands vigilantly along the Prado to see that no errant citizens, of either sex, are carried away and go into that serpentine dance.

In fact, there are legal penalties for anyone who dares to dance the conga along the line of march. A curious prohibition for a country which has been so instrumental in popularizing the conga up north.

A cousin of the former German War Minister, Werner Von Blomberg, is saying here that nformation slipped through the German censorship convinced him Gen. Von Blomberg is dead. The cousin, Baron Frary Von Blomberg, says he believes the general was favored by moderates to replace Hitler.

William Brandt, who operates a chain of 86 theaters in New York thinks vaudeville is on its way back and is experimenting with live shows in his theaters.

Anytime Denee De Marco says the word, husband Tony will leap at a chance for a reconciliation, but the chances are remote. Meanwhile they are continuing their dancing partnership.

Miaminas report the current and prolonged spell of chilly weather is a generous gesture to make visitors from Los Angeles feel at home.

Lew Mercur gets off this tongue-twister: "Celebrities perform with celerity when eating celery," which Hugh Hough describes as saying too much.

People flying over from Havana display cigars given them by Col. Fulgencio Batista, the Cuban "strong man," which have his picture on the paper band.

Story of Democracy

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both North and South almost two years to get in shape.

During the Spanish-American war, lack of prepavation caused the death of more men by preventable diseases than all conflicts on the field of battle.

In spite of all of which information to the contrary, so our chief of staff claims, the average American schoolboy is brought up to believe that the history of the United States has never seen an American army defeated. And, if that is true—he begins to reason—why waste billions of dollars upon a preparation which we really do not need? For our genius for fighting is such that in case of a national menace, millions of men, fully equipped, will be found ready to rush forth to triumph, etc., etc.

I am afraid that the chief of staff was entirely right in all of his contentions. But perhaps he was not entirely right in blaming all our historians for this misrepresentation of the facts.

Our serious historians not only know all this but they have said so in their books. Only, who reads an American history? Fewer than 2 per cent of our people will read books on American history. The other 98 per cent get their information from their textbooks.

Hence our one-sided view of our military history an dhence—by the same token—our almostcomplete ignorance of these facts may prove as disastrous as our refusal to recognize that armed preparation and civic preparation, both of them, depend for their success upon the senseless watchfulness and care of all the people, all of the time.

Steamers Loaded

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first serious Japanese action since last fall.

Fresh German Troops

PARIS —(AP)— Fresh German divisions were reported taking places in West Wall forts and French military dispatches told of unusual activity on the Western front during the last 48 hours.

The Germans took the initiative in week-end raids between the Rhine and Moselle rivers, but the French said the action showed signs of slowing down after numerous patrol clashes. The Germans took several French prisioners yesterday in the Vosges mountains area.

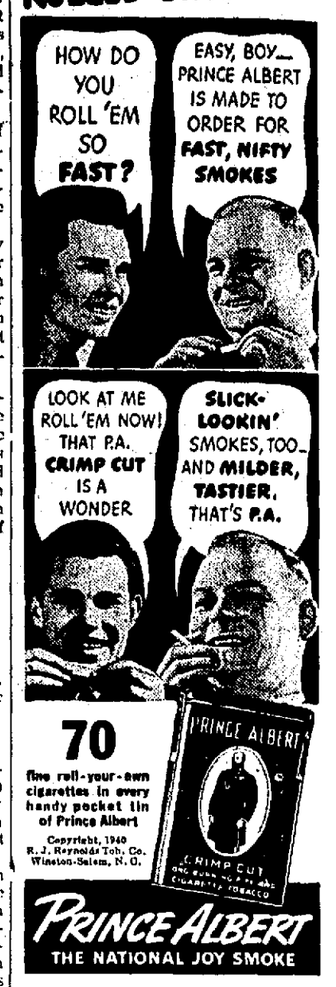
Aerial feints across front lines gave indications of the rival commands' alert watch on each other for a hint of spring action in Europe's often momentous month of March.

Seven victories in the sharpened aerial activity were reported by the Allies. British and French air forces each claimed two German planes Saturday with one more reported "certainly", to have been brought down by the British and two more "probably" by the French yesterday.

The French reported they met German patrol action with an ambush in the Wissenbourgh gap on the eastern flank of the front where a German squad was trapped and several taken prisoner.

The French reported they repulsed an assault on two advance posts in the Nied river sector near the center of the front.

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